

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF THE

# TOWN OF HARWICH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 14, 1868.

*year* 1867

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## REPORT.

### Expenses in Alms House.

Furniture,	\$32 20	Fish,	24 55
Doctors' bills,	66 75	Butter,	91 56
Clothing, boots and shoes,	228 51	Tobacco,	34 45
Carting and labor,	24 25	Matches, nails, seeds, &c.,	9 06
Hay and straw,	62 05	Oil and candles,	10 45
Fresh and salt beef and pork,	254 45	Green and dried apples,	18 44
Flour,	193 90	Soap,	5 35
Coal,	43 42	Bread and crackers,	13 27
Vegetables,	42 86	Lard,	4 87
Rice,	7 13	Medicine,	17 70
Sugar,	56 44	Crockery,	28 73
Corn and meal,	60 61	Stove and tin ware,	32 02
Tea,	45 15	Hog of J. Baker,	10 00
Cheese,	3 86	Blacksmith's bill,	4 05
Wooden ware,	6 94	Mrs. George Ellis, cleaning	
Molasses,	115 82	house,	10 30
Wood,	165 00		
Spice, salt, soda, &c.,	28 19		
Coffee,	4 81		
			\$1,757 14

### Expenses of Poor out of Alms House.

Georgiana Cahoon,	\$99 50	Dorcas Small, (to be ref'n'd)	32 62
Luther Chase,	133 69	Eunice Iaine,	52 00
Nathan Phillips,	51 18	Thomas R. Eldridge,	26 00
Geo. W. Newcomb, (to be re-		Edwin Nickerson,	18 00
refunded,)	124 09	Cynthia Eldridge,	29 25
Widow Lauretta Snow,	39 65	Josiah Maker, (to be ref'n'd)	31 75
John Nickerson,	101 75	Richard B. Cahoon,	9 54
Elizabeth Ryder,	70 92	Solomon Maker, (to be ref'd)	12 15
Lemuel Phillips,	30 00	Lyman Ryder,	23 00
Elnathan Ellis,	29 57	Emanuel Spindle,	20 00
Lucy Robbins,	74 60	Heman Nickerson,	80 25
Eliza A. Snow,	45 68	Seth Wixon,	14 29
Widow John Thomas,	66 33	Thomas Allen,	49 00
do Susan Smith,	72 74	Widow Horatio Jacobs,	7 25
do Tamsin Smith,	12 75	Charles W. Hamilton,	49 25
do Richard B. Cahoon,	32 84	Widow Olive Jeraulds,	103 50

Luther Nickerson,	11 82	George Chase's children,	12 50
Widow Naney Smith,	67 62	Nehemiah W. Chase's do	57 40
Esther Hopkins,	26 00	David Walker,	26 50
Jacob Nickerson,	6 20	Eldridge Wixon, Jr.,	8 00
Widow Crosby Cahoon,	25 59	Joseph M. Durfee,	4 70
Rogers Nickerson,	38 86	Azubah Nickerson,	33 52
Barzilla Nickerson,	47 00	Ziba Ellis' children,	50 00
Esther Chase,	10 00	Louisa Somers,	1 50
Simeon G. Cahoon,	128 56	Emily Nickerson,	10 00
Sophia G. Davis,	29 64	George Burkstead,	36 50
Eldridge Wixon,	13 78	Sally Baker,	8 50
Gilman Hook,	15 00	Adelia Kaley,	6 00
Adeline Hale,	54 75	Sidney Chase's children,	22 54
Widow Susie Small,	35 75	Matilda Simpson, (refunded)	8 50
Cynthia Cahoon,	27 50		
Sarah Phillips,	10 00		<hr/> \$2,377 37

### Schools.

*Amount paid in 1867 :*

*Amount due in 1868 :*

District No. 1,	\$357 76	District No. 1,	\$311 63
do 2,	232 22	do 2,	191 42
do 3,	213 31	do 3,	143 29
do 4,	115 51	do 4,	104 72
do 5,	201 51	do 5,	148 07
do 6,	130 87	do 6,	104 72
do 7,	203 79	do 7,	204 17
do 8,	151 37	do 8,	130 22
do 9,	164 66	do 9,	130 22
do 10,	183 08	do 10,	132 77
do 11,	206 00	do 11,	220 70
do 12,	428 29	do 12,	252 93
do 13,	304 28	do 13,	169 88
do 14,	212 17	do 14,	32 10
do 15,	159 23	do 15,	130 22
do 16,	356 82	do 16,	263 13
do 17,	191 05	do 17,	218 71
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### Repairs on Roads and Bridges.

Henry Kelley, bill of plank and timber,	-	-	-	\$1,009 91
Nails,	-	-	-	70
Ahira Kelley's bill of plank,	-	-	-	29 50
Paid for working Harwich and Dennis road,	-	-	-	110 50
Paid Patrick Clarking, working Brewster road,	-	-	-	28 86
7 rods of loam, Mrs. Newcomb, in 1866,	-	-	-	35 27
Obed Brooks, 20 loads of sand,	-	-	-	2 00
Isaiah C. Kelley, bill of Bell's Neck Bridge,	-	-	-	22 12
Paid for working Seminary road,	-	-	-	86 00
do do Erastus Chase's road,	-	-	-	550 46
Oliver Kelley, labor on bridge,	-	-	-	3 00
Chester Snow, for drain across County road,	-	-	-	20 00
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## Surveyors of Highways.

### *Paid Surveyors for 1866 :*

1st District,	\$26 65
2d do	31 67
3d do	20 60
4th do	6 95
5th do	14 10
6th do	4 80
7th do	6 80
8th do	20 10
9th do	65
10th do	2 45
11th do	11 40
12th do	9 50
13th do	18 85
14th do	
15th do	10 40
16th do	6 00
17th do	

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\$190 92

### *Paid Surveyors for 1867 :*

1st District,	\$155 59
2d do	146 18
3d do	90 55
4th do	36 53
5th do	98 82
6th do	127 15
7th do	169 73
8th do	196 60
9th do	45 25
10th do	35 45
11th do	141 32
12th do	168 45
13th do	115 25
14th do	43 06
15th do	75 80
16th do	59 20
17th do	43 65

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\$1,748 61

## Town Officers.

Geo. N. Munsell, School Committee for 1866,	-	-	-	\$42 17
Joseph C. Berry, do do	-	-	-	22 25
Nathaniel Doane, do do	-	-	-	30 00
Joseph C. Berry, Selectman for 1866.	-	-	-	7 50
Zephaniah Nickerson, Jr. do	-	-	-	7 50
Danforth S. Steel, do	-	-	-	7 50
Danforth S. Steel, Constable for 1866,	-	-	-	3 00
Joshua Cahoon, do do	-	-	-	2 40
Giles Hopkins, Overseeing Alms House, 1866.	-	-	-	65 00
George N. Munsell, School Committee for 1867,	-	-	-	27 70
Matilda Simpson, Overseeing Alms House, in part,	-	-	-	33 00
Isaiah Chase, Selectman, &c. 1867,	-	-	-	100 00
Zephaniah Nickerson, Jr., do	-	-	-	145 00
Danforth S. Steel, do	-	-	-	153 00
Danforth S. Steel, Constable, services, 1867,	-	-	-	11 00

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\$657 02

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Enoch E. Harding, attending 28 funerals with hearse,	-	-	\$35 25
Repairs on hearse,	-	-	3 50
Repairs on Alms-house,	-	-	14 72
Entertainment for Selectmen,	-	-	17 87
E. G. Doane, advertising property,	-	-	11 00
Stationery, expressage, &c.,	-	-	17 77
Charles F. Swift, bill of printing,	-	-	63 50
Rent of Exchange Hall, for 1866,	-	-	110 00

Thos. Ellis Dr. bill, cow,	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Adjusting town lines,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Paid for pasturing cow,	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
Joshua Cahoon, paid 38 members Club fund,	-	-	-	-	-	950 00
E. G. Doane, do 45 do do	-	-	-	-	-	1125 00
James Chase, for Mrs. Handy, house rent,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
Calvin Doane, land damages,	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
Paid E. E. Harding, cow,	-	-	-	-	-	55 00
do L. S. Burgess, carting,	-	-	-	-	-	5 40
5 per ct. allowed collectors on taxes, collected by Town Treas'r,	-	-	-	-	-	16 25
William H. Underwood, paid 30 members of club fund,	-	-	-	-	-	750 00
Selectmen's bill of horse-hire,	-	-	-	-	-	11 25
Remittance of Taxes, west section.	-	-	-	-	-	292 25
do do east do	-	-	-	-	-	126 84
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						\$3,640 60

### Recapitulation.

Expenses of Poor in Alms House,	-	-	-	-	\$1757 14
do do out of do	-	-	-	-	2377 37
Amount Paid for Schools,	-	-	-	-	3811 92
Repairs on Roads and Bridges,	-	-	-	-	1898 32
Surveyors of Highways for 1866,	-	-	-	-	190 92
do do do 1867,	-	-	-	-	1748 61
Town Officers' Bills,	-	-	-	-	657 02
Miscellaneous Expenses,	-	-	-	-	3640 60
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					\$16,081 90

In payment for the same the Selectmen have drawn Orders to the amount of \$16,081.90.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON, JR.,	} Selectmen of Harwich.
ISAIAH CHASE,	
DANFORTH S. STEEL,	

### Settlement with Wm. H. Underwood, Treasurer.

#### Dr. WM. H. UNDERWOOD, TREAS., IN ACC'T WITH

Jan. 17, 1867.	To bal. due the Town at settlement this day.	\$5701 62
	do Cash rec'd from Fall River for Henry Allen,	37 75
	do do do State Treas., Cor. tax 1866,	224 20
	do do do E. Snow, ret'd int. on Town Bond,	2 38
	do do do Nantucket for Mrs. Simpson,	51 98
	do do do Isaiah Chase, on note,	1010 93
	do do do F. C. Robbins, Her'g Brook,	359 00
	do do do H. Port Sewing Circle note	300 00
	do do do E. G. Doane, Col. for 1866,	4113 91
	do do do J. Cahoon, do do	1832 00
	do do do Taxpayer's by Treas. for 1867,	-
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		17,416 75

Jan. 17, 1867.	To cash rec'd from State Treas., bal. State Aid,				
	1865,	-	-	159	92
do do do	State Treas., State Aid, '66,			1800	00
do do do	do do Cor. tax, 1867,			163	61
do do do	F. H. Rogers, Col. for 1867,			712	00
do do do	G. P. Ellis, do do,			1687	00
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				\$35,573	05
Jan. 15, 1868.	Bal. to new acc't in hands of Treas.	-		\$1595	24

### TOWN OF HARWICH.

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By cash paid Dr. S. H. Gould, medical attendance, Mrs. Chase,	\$13	00
do for 22 town bonds, and interest overdue on one,	2,210	50
do Harwich Port Sewing Circle and interest,	53	65
do Cape Cod F. C. Savings Bank,	620	50
do Institutions for Savings Banks,	516	18
do Cape Cod Nat'l Bank, note, \$1,000, int. 745.88,	1,745	88
do 1st Nat'l Bank, Yarm'h, note, 1,500, int. 192.90,	1,692	90
do Isaiah Chase, note and interest,	1,372	86
do express on books, reports and tax books,	8	05
do State Tax for 1867,	6,400	00
do expenses settling with State Treasurer,	10	00
do County Tax for 1867,	787	75
do for recording births, deaths and marriages,	36	45
do postage and stationery, \$6.50, herrings for Alms House, 3.00,	9	50
By 5 per ct. deduction on \$17,416 75; collected by Treasurer,	870	85
do 1-2 do for collecting the same,	87	08
do land damage on road from N. H. to H. Port,	5	00
do Treas'r's salary, \$75, 107 coupons on town's bonds, \$321,	396	00
do town's orders cancel'd for '66, \$421.67; for '67, 15,425.99,	15,847	66
do cash paid State Aid orders, \$1.285; expenses settling and entertainment, 9.00,	1,294	00
By cash in hands of Treasurer this day,	1,595	24
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	\$35,573	05

### TOWN'S LIABILITIES.

Due C. C. F. C. Savings Bank,	\$10,000	00
do Institution for Savings, Barnstable,	8,000	00
do Cape Cod National Bank,	9,000	00
do 1st National Bank, Yarmouth,	1,500	00
do Harwich Port Sewing Circle,	300	00
do Balance working depot road, W. Harwich,	300	00
do Collectors, premium on taxes,	650	00
do Towns bonds due in 1868 and '69,	4,200	00
do for outstanding Town orders,	655	91
do do rent of Exchange Hall,	100	00
do do Schools,	3,000	00
do do Remittances on tax bills for 1867,	300	00
do do Pauper account, abroad,	200	00
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	\$38,205	91





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## TOWN'S RESOURCES.

By cash in hands of Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	\$1,595 24
By amount due on E. G. Doane tax bills for 1866,	-	-	-	-	620 92
do do Joshua Cahoon do do	-	-	-	-	444 01
do do G. P. Ellis, do 1867,	-	-	-	-	4,066 84
do do F. H. Rogers, do do	-	-	-	-	2,508 69
By Herring Brook income,	-	-	-	-	359 00
By amount due from State Treasurer for State Aid, 1867,	-	-	-	-	1,285 00
do do do do do Corporation tax, 1867,	-	-	-	-	200 00
do do Brewster for Solomon Maker, 1867,	-	-	-	-	10 00
do do Provincetown, for George Newcomb,	-	-	-	-	415 66
do do Brewster, for paupers,	-	-	-	-	76 52
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					\$11,582 88

Respectfully submitted,

GILSON P. ELLIS,  
VALENTINE DOANE, JR., } Committee.

Harwich, Jan. 15, 1868.